



Navy Case No. 82,627
Appl. No. 09/656,017
In reply to Examiner's Office Communication dated Sept. 11, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **RECEIVED**
Louis F. Aprigliano et al. :
Serial No. 09/656,017 : Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: Sept. 7, 2000 : Examiner: K. Lin
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING CORROSION : CONFIRMATION NO. 2288
RESISTANT METAL ALLOYS WITH :
IMPROVED STRENGTH AND DUCTILITY :
TC 1700

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IN RE UNDOCKETED APPEAL

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Examiner's Office Communication dated Sept. 11, 2003, indicating entry of the Rule 116 Amendment filed Sept. 12, 2002 in the above identified application and submission of a corrected copy of claims 5 and 6 as ordered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in its communication dated Aug. 25, 2003.

Applicants are now awaiting notification as to the docketing of the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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